

Resolution 7.

That Rule (5) be and it is hereby amended by the deletion in the last sentence of the words "the Winter Session of the Club" and the substitution in place thereof of the words "any calendar year".

Resolution 8.

That Rule (8) be and it is hereby amended by the substitution in the second sentence thereof for the word "two" of the word "three".

Resolution 9.

That Rule (9) be and it is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "year" and by the substitution in place thereof of the words "any period of twelve months".

Resolution 10.

That Rule (11) be and it is hereby amended by the deletion of all the words following the word "Editor" where it appears for the first time.

Resolution 11.

That Rule (12) be and it is hereby amended by the addition in paragraph (a) after the word "shall", where it appears for the first time, of the words "subject to the terms of the bequest or gift".

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.55 p.m.

The status of *Eos goodfellowi*

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Ogilvie-Grant (1907) described a new lory of the genus *Eos* from two aviary birds captured on the island of Obi, Moluccas. These specimens do not appear to have been preserved, and other birds corresponding to their description have not hitherto been commented on, although the species is listed by Peters (1937).

While working through specimens of this genus in the British Museum (Natural History) I found one skin corresponding precisely to the description of *E. goodfellowi* (resembling *Eos bornea*, but with lavender blue-thighs and ear coverts, and a faint blue suffusion on the belly), and two other specimens which appear to be intermediate between *goodfellowi* and *E. bornea* (blue tips to the red feathers of the thighs and ear coverts). The first of these was collected on the Kei Islands by the B.O.U. New Guinea expedition (a male in juvenile plumage, registration number 1910.12.28.101), and the others are labelled Amboina and Aru Islands respectively, the latter locality probably being an error. The Amboina bird is a female in juvenile plumage (registration number 1913.6.10.47), and the 'Aru Islands' bird is unsexed and in juvenile plumage (1889.1.20.155.).

Siebers (1930) suggested that the description of *Eos goodfellowi* refers to juveniles of *Eos bornea*, and examination of these specimens supports this. Other juvenile specimens of *Eos bornea* in the British Museum collection (from other localities) have a few blue tips to the red feathers of the thighs and ear coverts, and but for these feathers the specimens listed above are similar to other juveniles of *E. b. bornea* (Amboina), and *E. b. bernsteini* (Kei Is.) respectively.

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